

REISSUE APPLICATION
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248255US2RE

This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

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JUNICHI HAGIHARA, ET AL

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6,344,752

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FEBRUARY 5, 2002

Title of Invention
CONTACTOR AND PRODUCTION METHOD FOR CONTACTOR

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- ☒ Filed herein is a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b).
☐ Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent has been made.

The written consent of all assignees owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.

Signature *Tetsuro Hori*

Date
March 26, 2004

Typed or printed name of person signing for assignee
X Tetsuro Hori, Director Legal & Intellectual Property Dept.

The assignee owning an undivided interest in said original patent is: Tokyo Electron Ltd.
and the assignee consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Junichi HAGIHARA, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/772,174

ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

FILING DATE: February 5, 2004

FOR: CONTACTOR AND PRODUCTION METHOD FOR CONTACTOR

FILING OF CERTIFICATE UNER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

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Responsive to the notification dated April 29, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.172, Applicants submit herewith a statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b).

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts

Filing of Declaration and Consent of Assignee/Declaration and Consent of Assignee

Filing of Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)/Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

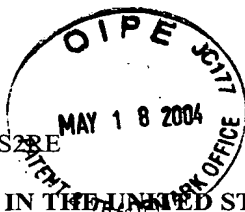
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FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.63 and CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

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Responsive to the notification dated April 29, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.63, Applicants submit herewith a Reissue Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.175 and Consent of Assignee. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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